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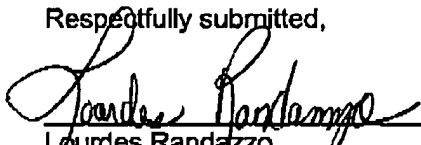
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2. Status of the Claims

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Sir:


This reply is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 20, 2004. The Notice stated that the amendment filed September 28, 2004 was non-compliant because the claims were not presented in ascending order.

Applicants enclose a listing of all claims in ascending order. Applicants request entry and consideration of the previously-filed amendment.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

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